

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1 and 8 as follows:

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Sub D1
--1. (AMENDED) A thermally conductive inlay mat (3) for electrical and electronic appliances, having a base body (5) of simple sheet-like geometry, an underside (4) of the base body being intended to be in contact with the outer wall of the appliance and a top side of the base body being intended to be in contact with the heat source inside the appliance, the mat being formed from a material having properties that produce a sticky surface.

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Sub D2
8. (AMENDED) An electrical or electronic appliance (10), comprising a housing with wall parts (12, 13, 14) and electrical and/or electronic components which are arranged therein and act as a heat source, wherein a thermally conductive mat (3) [in Claim 1] is inserted between the heat source and an adjoining wall part of the housing, the mat having a base body (5) of simple sheet-like geometry, an underside (4) of the base body being intended to be in contact with the outer wall of the appliance and a top side of the base body being intended to be in contact with the heat source inside the appliance, and the mat being formed from a material having properties that produce a sticky surface.--.

✓ Please cancel Claim 7 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to further define the invention and thereby expedite prosecution of the Application. More specifically, Claim 1 has been amended to further define the mat as being formed from a material having properties that produce a sticky surface. Support for this amending is found throughout the Specification, in